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Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/338,045

Attorney Docket No. GB919980092US1

Our Reference:

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#### Dear Examiner Pardo:

Enclosed is an Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2003, which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Cooperrider

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In re Application of

Trotter, Martin John

Serial No.: 09/338,045

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MEMORY MANAGEMENT USING OBJECT POINTER STRUCTURE

(as amended)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: